

Joannes Park

Neighborhood Association

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Joannes Park is getting a new Sign!

We are very proud of this milestone! In 2012 we voted on a multitude of designs and we are proud to let you know that the sign will be made and installed this spring! The design is what is at the top of this page in the same colors. It will look great!!

The new sign will be placed where the Vanderparren trail enters into the south end of Joannes Park off Mason St. Once the ground thaws it will be going in!

We will let everyone know when it will be going in with updates on the city website and on Facebook. See you there!

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

What it Means

"I pledge allegiance" (I promise to be true)

"to the flag" (to the symbol of our country)

"of the United States of America" (each state that has joined to make our country)

"and to the Republic" (a republic is a country where the people choose others to make laws for them -- the government is "of, by and for" the people)

"for which it stands," (the flag means the country)

"one nation" (a single country)

"under God," (the people believe in a supreme being)

"indivisible," (the country cannot be split into parts)

"with Liberty and Justice" (with freedom and fairness)

"for all." (for each person in the country...you and me!)



When you say the pledge, you are promising to be true to the United States of America! A country that continues to fight for your freedom...so that the people of this Great Country can continue to be anything that you want in life!

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Welcome From the Editor

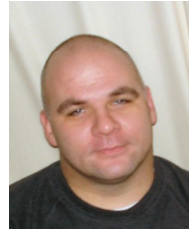
Hello and welcome to the JPNA Newsletter, a quarterly publication. My name is Don Terrien. I have been elected to be the new Editor for the JPNA Newsletter. I am also a member of Joannes Park Neighborhood association's Board of Directors.

The Newsletter is designed to "get the word out" to you as neighbors, friends and family of the Park...all the news, events and other happenings, that involve the Joannes Park Neighborhood area. You can also keep up on things by visiting our Website. (The address is on page 2.)

Being new, I'm a little late in getting out my first quarter newsletter. (That's my excuse anyway!) But at least it is to the printers, and then out to you, before any of the fun events we have planned in the park were missed!



A Message From The JPNA President...



Hello and welcome to 2013!

Another year has gone by, and for the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association it has been both productive and inspiring. Since I became President of the Association, 9 months ago, I have met many great people and together we have accomplished many of our goals. Although the JPNA is currently a small group, we expect to increase in size by this summer. We are your neighbors, your friends, and for some, we are your family. We volunteer our time to JPNA, for the good of the neighborhood. Why? Because it's a known fact, that the more people in a neighborhood that know one another...the better, safer, and stronger the neighborhood becomes to live and raise a family in.

Along with help from some of the other members, we re-energized the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association in the Summer of 2012, and since then, we've been continually growing, and meeting many of our milestones. We are getting the association anchored financially, elected and made some changes with the Board of Directors, and have held all scheduled meetings. At every past meeting, we had an aggressive outlook on a positive and productive year. We have built a good relationship with the Green Bay Police Department, the CSI's, the City Parks Department, and many other organizations, businesses, and individuals. It has been an interesting and exciting start to a long term love of volunteering to our neighbors, the City of Green Bay and the outlying areas. We look forward to 2013 and all that it brings! Have a great year and we hope to see you at the next meeting or event!

Sincerely,
Mike Erickson



"Motion seconded!"

**A message from Community Police Officer
Paul VanHandel**



Always lock your doors when leaving your residence, even in the daytime. We have had several daytime burglaries in the neighborhood. Since December 1st, 2012. At least two of the four burglaries in the neighborhood may have been prevented if doors had been locked. If you are home during the day keep an eye out for suspicious activity. Many people think that burglaries only happen at night. That is just not been true.

Burglaries:

1200 block of St Clair 1-29-13, Afternoon time frame, back door was kicked in.

1100 block of Doty St 12-10-12, No entry made, someone tried kicking in the front door.

1100 E Walnut St 12-09-12, Back door found left open, no forced entry. Items missing.

1200 block of E Walnut St 1-15-13, Front door entry, building is empty, copper piping was removed.

Disturbances:

In the past couple of months we have only seen a small number of calls between Washington Middle School and East HS. Of course it is winter and this greatly reduces the number of school age kids loitering in the park and surrounding area. As this has been the case District C CPT Runge has temporarily discontinued the police presence after school. This will immediately resume if there is any significant increase in incidents or when spring approaches. As this is the case I am not listing any "incidents" in the newsletter.

Thefts:

Several thefts have occurred Since December 1st, 2012. All of these cases involve thefts of electronics such as cell phones, IPOD'S, IPAD'S. In the cases I looked at all involve someone who was at one time invited into the home and was considered a friend of the family. Theft occurred in 1400 block Crooks St, 1200 block Crooks St, 1300 block of Cherry, 1300 block E Walnut St.

Our Mission Statement

Our Neighborhood Association is dedicated to improving quality of life, a sense of community, and pride in our urban neighborhood. We provide resources to promote community involvement, appreciation of diversity, education and safety, architectural preservation and restoration, entrepreneurial opportunities, and effective communication.

Wordfind Fun!

Using the column on the left, find the names of the Streets, Avenues, Schools & Parks in the Joannes Park Neighborhood District Area!

Words can go up, down, diagonal, and even cross each other.

Good Luck !

BAIRD
CHERRY
CHICAGO
CLAIR
CROOKS
DOTY
EAST HS
GOODELL
IRWIN
JOANNES PK
KURTZ
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STUART
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Join Us for a Spring Sock Hop!

May 4th, 3 till 6 pm. (Open to all ages.)

@ the Joannes Park shelter building

Let's kick off the spring with a music fling! Join your Joanne's Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA) to welcome in the spring with a good Ole Sock Hop!

We have an afternoon planned, full of food, fun and music. We'll be opening the Joanne's Park pavilion from 3 till 6pm. for our DJ to lay down some dancing music! Bring the family to dance and sing along with music ranging from the 60's, on up. We'll even toss in some " Old Time Rock N Roll" music...(just incase you want to dance with us.)

An hey...It's free to dance and sing! How can you beat the price!



The JPNA will be selling burgers, chips, hotdogs, soda/water and maybe even "Root Beer Floats". The concessions are to help cover the cost of the event. Bring the family, join the fun!

You can find Joannes Park NHA on face book. Like us to keep up on news and events in your neighborhood. You can also check out the JPNA web site on the Green Bay city site. Your Joanne's Park Neighborhood Association is here to promote our neighborhood, building a strong family community through fun family events.

Help us help our neighborhood, to become a better place to work and live. Come and meet current and new neighbors, by joining us at the Sock Hop.

You are invited to attend our monthly meetings held at the Joanne's Park Community Policing Center (315 S. Baird St.) on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. We'd like to get your input to help make the JPNA a big success!



We have more fund raising events planned throughout the year.

We also have things planned like a Fall Breakfast in the Park, followed by a Park clean-up.

Watch the website and news letters for event times and places.



Please note: JPNA can always use volunteers for our events!

So come out, get to know your neighbors, and help make the Joannes Park neighborhood a great place to call home.

Please no carry ins. Normal park rules apply.

NOTE: Alcohol is not allowed in any Green Bay City Parks.)





The CSI for district C (Charles)

District C (Charles) has two CSIs; they are Christopher Laux and Ana Avella. Christopher has been a CSI with the City of Green Bay since October of 2012. He is currently attending the Police Academy at NWTC. Christopher will be graduating in May of 2013 with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement.

Ana Avella has been a CSI for the City of Green Bay since November of 2011 and she is also a Spanish translator. She is currently attending FVTC. Ana will be graduating in May of 2013 with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement.

At the beginning of this year the CSI were granted the opportunity to handle more basic police calls. These calls include abandoned vehicles, criminal damage, lost and found, suspicious vehicles, thefts with no suspects, and traffic accidents, along with their current CSI duties which include; attending the neighborhood association meetings and walks, issuing bike license, working with the Parks Department, Planning Department, reporting issues or incidents to the appropriate City personnel, assisting with animal welfare and pet licensing issues.

The CSI work hours were also expanded from 11:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. to 07:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. currently the Green Bay Police Department is in the process of hiring five more CSI's.

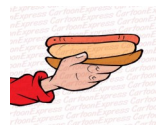
Upcoming Events of 2013

May 4, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Adopt-a-Park (Joannes Park) Clean-up Day

May 4, 2013 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
"Sock Hop Through the Years"



June 15, 2013 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Brat Fry - Copps on Main Street



July 13, 2013 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Adopt-a-Park (Joannes Park) Clean-up Day

July 27, 2013 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Dog Wash - Main Street Grooming



August 3, 2013 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Brat Fry - Copps on Main Street

September 7, 2013 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Breakfast in the Park



September 7, 2013 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Adopt-a-Park (Joannes Park) Clean-up Day

Reminder: Events, dates, and/or times can change. Please go to <http://greenbaywi.gov/joannes> for all the current information

Wednesday Walks

One of the key components of a successful Neighborhood Association is the residents that live within that district. Many of us do not know our neighbors outside of our own street. The Joannes Park Neighborhood Association consists of residents on South Irwin Street, South Baird Street, North Baird Street Goodell Street, Chicago Street, Crooks Street, Stuart Street, Doty Street, East Walnut Street, Cherry Street, North Irwin Street, St. Clair Street, East Mason Street, South Roosevelt, North Roosevelt Street, Pine Street, and Kurtz Avenue. As a Neighborhood Association we would like to see our neighbors walking our neighborhood.

Even though it is good to get out and walk, bike, or run most days of the week we would like to set aside a special day for us to get out and meet your neighbor. Wednesday is designated as the “Wednesday Walk”. Go to another street or to Joannes Park and say hello to your neighbors. Visit your local restaurant, store, or other establishment. Be a part of the neighborhood!



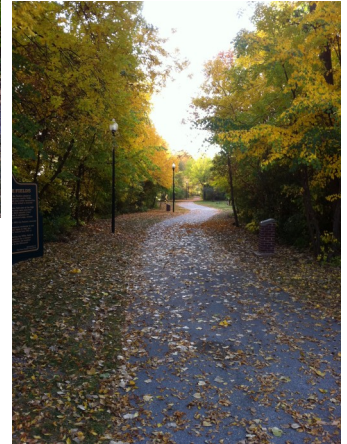
Anyone that is interested, we encourage residents to meet at the Joannes Park Community Policing Center's parking lot if they would like to walk as a group. Plan to be there and starting at 6:30 p.m. If you get there later, start another group or go out and adventure on your own! Enjoy the neighborhood!

See you out there!

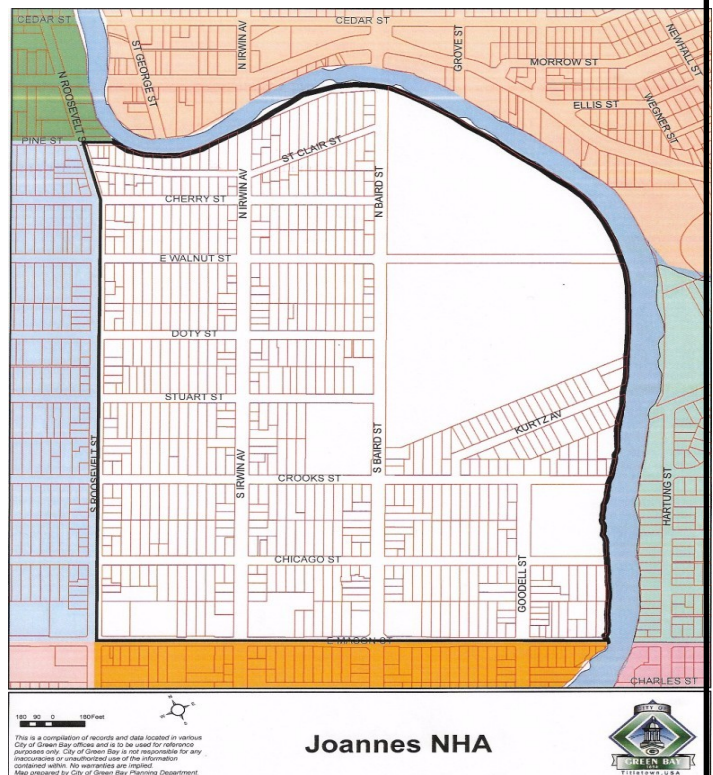


Pictures of Joannes Park & Trail.

(Photos courtesy of Lee Olson.)



Joannes Park District Map



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Donations

We are very proud of our neighborhood and the City of Green Bay. We are dedicated to the community and the value of our neighborhoods. Please become a part of the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association by attending meetings and events, or simply by donating today. We have many great ideas to beautify and improve on the community. Our biggest and most challenging project is going to be adding a permanent pavilion and concession buildings to Joannes Park. Of the many things we can use it for is to bring live music into the neighborhood and sponsor many more community events. It will be a time for family and friends to get out into the community, be a part of the community, and enjoy the community.

Please contact us if you would like to be a bigger part of this project, to include the planning, building, or becoming a sponsor of the facilities.

NEW! You can also mail in donations! You can send it to: Joannes Park Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 84, Green Bay, WI 54305.

PayPal and other electronic donations can be done on our website now!

<http://greenbaywi.gov/joannes>



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Most have probably heard of Neighborhood Watch, however many don't know what it truly is about. Neighborhood Watch is simply neighbors looking out for neighbors.

In today's society with most adults working in the home and children that are involved in many activities, we don't have the time to be at home and get to know our neighbors. We pull the car into the driveway and walk directly into the house, now this has become the norm. Taking the time to know your neighbors is important for the safety of our community. Neighborhood Watch can help facilitate communication and sets up a more structured way for neighbors to know one another as well as develop communication with the police department.



We have hundreds of Neighborhood Watches throughout the City of Green Bay. Some watches plan annual block parties, some gather in homes, and some use extensive phone trees or email lists. Neighborhood Watch can be molded to however it works best for the residents. The most important aspects of Neighborhood watch are that neighbors know one another, communicate with each other, and have a connection with the police department.



It's impossible for a police officer to be everywhere. Nobody knows a neighborhood better than those that live there. YOU know what isn't right in your neighborhood, YOU know what cars belong in the driveway compared to those that look out of place, and YOU know what people are usual visitors and those that seem suspicious. The Police Department and the residents can work together to be successful in having a safe community.

If you are interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch, please contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Melanie Cypinski at (920) 448-3260 or email MelanieCz@greenbaywi.gov.

Note: The Joannes Park Neighborhood Association is not a Neighborhood Watch Program. Residents can be a part of both, but they are not the same thing. We work together to make our neighborhoods safer and healthier!

Be a part of the Joannes Park Newsletter!!

We are looking for businesses and other local organizations who want to expand their marketing and also be a part of the Joannes Park Neighborhood newsletter!



If you are interested in advertising in the Joannes Park Newsletter please contact us at ebnha.joannes@gmail.com . You can reach over 600+ residents in Joannes Park alone. Not to mention we also share the digital copy on the Joannes Park website. Be a part of the community and advertise today!

Business card size advertising: \$20 per edition or \$70 for 4 editions per year paid in full.

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